IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL CASE NO. 1:13-cv-00084-MR [CRIMINAL CASE NO. 1:01-cr-00048-MR-9]

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Government's Motion to Hold Case in Abeyance [Doc. 5]. Petitioner's counsel consents to the Government's motion.

For the reasons stated in the Government's motion, and in light of Petitioner's consent thereto,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Government's Motion [Doc. 5] is **GRANTED**, and this case shall be held in abeyance pending the Fourth Circuit's resolution of <u>United States v. Surratt</u>, No. 14-6851. The Government shall have forty-five (45) days from the issuance of the Fourth Circuit's mandate in <u>Surratt</u> within which to file its response to the Petitioner's motion to vacate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Martin Reidinger

United States District Judge